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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David BAILEY et al

PCT OPERATIONS

Serial No.: 10/018,061

Examiner: Jeremy Fleming

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: CATHODE PLATE

**PETITION TO RESET MAIL DATE**  
**OF NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**AND RETRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO RESET MAIL DATE OF**  
**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for speaking with the undersigned today. Applicant petitions to reset mail date of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on February 7, 2002. The Notification was not received by the undersigned's firm until Examiner Alvarado faxed it to the undersigned on May 29, 2002.

The reasons for granting this Petition are stated in the Request to Reset Mail Date of Notification of Missing Requirements previously faxed to Examiner Winston Alvarado at the PCT Operations Office on May 29, 2002. We understand the USPTO has misplaced this Request. Thus, applicant encloses a copy of the Request with this Petition together with the facsimile confirmation sheet showing the Request was received by the USPTO (ATTACHMENT I). The Request included a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission.

The Request also includes evidence showing the Notice of Missing Requirements was not received by the undersigned's firm until after the undersigned spoke with Examiner Alvarado. Applicant requests the Request be deemed a Petition under MPEP 710.06 and the petition fee charged to the undersigned's firm Deposit Account No 19-4375. If the initial

Request had been denied (even for the absence of a fee) applicant would have had two months from its dismissal to cure the deficiency.

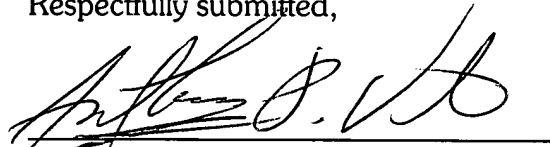
Applicant has concurrently filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements with a Petition for Extension of Response Time, Declaration and Assignment. If the present petition is granted, Applicant requests a refund of the fee for the extension of time, and the fee for this petition, be credited to the undersigned's firm Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

July 30, 2002

By:



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## ATTACHMENT I

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Thus, it is respectfully requested the mail date be reset for the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 29, 2002

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

The undersigned certifies this document and any document indicated as attached is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 308 - 4785 to Mr. Winston Alvarado at the US Patent Office on the below listed date.

Date: May 29, 2002

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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

May 12, 2002

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THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICIAL FILING DATE STAMP HEREON IS  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FILING:

— Preliminary Amendment	— National Phase Patent Application based on PCT/AU00/00669
— Amendment Transmittal	— 17 Pages of Specification
— Change of Correspondence Address	— 16 Claims
— Election Requirement	— Declaration for Patent Application
— Notice of Claim for Priority	— Abstract (1 page)
— Response to Restriction Requirement	— 5 sheets of drawings
— Petition for Extension of Response Period	— PTO-1595 w/ Assignment
— Transmittal Letter to the US Designated/ Elected Office Concerning a Filing...	— Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
— Issue Fee	— IDS w/ PTO-1449 w/ references
<u>XX</u> Status Inquiry	— International Search Report w/ annex
— Copy of the Int'l Application as filed	— International Preliminary Examination Report
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#### PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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	AU	PQ1066	6/18/99		APPL
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### PROSECUTION HISTORY

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## ISSUANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated February 7, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Attached is our Check No. 18041 inclusive of the amount of \$960.00 to cover the declaration surcharge and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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